

Clarksburg, Wed. June 21

Parsons-Souders

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Agency for the
New Model Patterns.

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Store Closes 5:30 p. m.

Everybody is beginning to think of going somewhere---here is the

We Have to Dig Every Day

Every fellow thinks his work the hardest. Always the easy "snaps" go to the other fellow.

This kind of store keeping we are at is not a "one man's job;" it takes all the best brains and good health we can command each of the 296 business days of the year, to dig, and to dig deeply, and to dig broadly, to

—find merchandise with merit.
—make purchases at right places and broader prices.

—assemble and display goods in the stores.
—provide the newest fashions and fabrics.
—give proper service.
—add to customers' conveniences.

We are greatly encouraged this year by the receptions and approvals given our new store and our new goods.

All Our Cloth Suits to go Out With June.

So we have put them into two groups—\$10.00 and \$20.00—and they are going out in a hurry, too many fresh summer things are coming in for us to keep these ones and two of cloth suits any longer, if small prices will take them out. At the same time they are entirely desirable suits, which may be worn throughout the summer and late into the fall.

There are at this writing by actual count seventy suits; ten are silk that were \$45.00; as well as many handsome gabardines and checked models going at \$20.00.

In the lower priced group—\$10.00—there are no more than twenty suits in plain blues, blacks, tans, and checks, if you find your size you are getting a bargain.

All sizes to 40.

Middy Blouses Are More Than a Sports Outfit Nowadays.

More or less for women who wear simple inexpensive middies in the morning in the place of house dresses.

They are cool and comfortable; in such a range in price you will find between \$1.00 and \$5.00. They are cotton duck and jean, mostly white with color touches given by the collar and cuffs.

\$5.00 middies are all pure white silk and these, of course, will find themselves off to the Country Club with white skirts.

Fully twenty-five different styles of middies at \$1.00.

New Curtain Scrims Are Pretty.

Just the sorts that are needed, now that the heavy curtains have been put away. There are white, cream and ecru, all washable and airy looking.

Hemstitched, with tape edge, 25c, 30c and 35c a yard; 38 inches wide. Plain allover effect, 35c and 45c a yard; 38 inches wide. Plain allover effect, 15c to 65c a yard; 36 to 48 inches wide.

For Perfect Coffee Every Time.

A Royal Percolator \$3.75 to \$6.00

No spoiled breakfast, because the coffee was not just right. The Royal Percolator simply can't go wrong.

It makes coffee that always has the rich flavor that every coffee drinker loves.

A delightful wedding gift. It is always ready to make a good cup of coffee anywhere and any time.

Why not always have the coffee at its best?

Women's Crepe de Chine Waists Are Sought for \$3.85 and \$5.00.

And they are through and through all good; made of crepe-de-chine, made of simple colors, stripes or clusters, made plain with collars that open low. In six pleasing styles.

Gay Sports, Stripes Appear in Silk-and-Cotton.

One of the new forms these popular stripes have taken, and it is a real find to a woman who wants a cool summer frock with a fashionable stripe.

Nearly all have a ground color of rich pongee, and this with a one, two, or three toned stripe makes a very pretty combination.

Some are of real awning variety, but others come in the most delicately beautiful tints.

The prices are 39c and 50c a yard. There are also other sheer materials in lawns, batiste, voile at 12½c, 15c 25c, and 35c a yard.

Boys' Wash Suits, Special 89c.

For fifty happy go lucky little chaps, two to six years of age, the variety of color and pattern is pleasing. Copenhagen blue with white stripes, blue stripes on white ground, plain blue and pink, black stripes; blue and white checks and other colors. The material is washable madras.

Luggage that goes along

Whether the trip is a hundred or a thousand miles long you need a strong convenient trunk to be quite satisfactory.

Our new season's collection is all ready, and we believe that you could not better things elsewhere in the city at these prices.

The purchaser of a "Parsons-Souders special" buys the maximum trunk satisfaction we now find in trunks, but none at these prices.

There are traveling bags and suit cases that are full of interesting improvements and happy ideas for men and women. Some are fitted and others are unfitted. The leathers are always dependable and the higher priced ones are really beautiful, some are fitted and to the extreme.

Prices for trunks \$8.50 to \$45.00.

Traveling Bags, \$1.75 to \$25.00.

Suit Cases, \$2.00 to \$20.00.

Luggage Special

Women's wardrobe trunks of three-ply veneer bass-wood, fibre covered and fibre bound, and equipped with hangers; drawers, place for hat, shoes, umbrella and all the automatic attachments and arrangements for carrying clothes—Price \$22.50.

Luggage Special

Men's traveling bags of black calfskin, seal, or walrus leathers. Leather lined and flat brass trimming, some with fittings, \$12.50 to \$20.00, according to size.

They are wonderful sturdy bags and can be checked with impunity.

Take a Parasol With You!

Nothing in the whole realm of color in parasols this summer equals "green." The variety is endless, and the fresh, quaint charms are unending.

There are many different shapes, most notably are the Tulip, Mushroom, Helmit, Nippon, and La Vogue. They are in silks, plain, and oh, ever so many different combinations, checks, stripes, flowered effects, and dots.

Prices range from \$2.00 to \$10.00.



If You Would Like A Trip to Our Busy Store

You will see most interesting goings on, and most likely as not, you would slip your foot into one of these shoes newly opened today.

The finest of them is an all black kid boot with a Gothic scroll openwork at the front showing the stockings—price \$9.00.

Secondly, is an ivory colored kid Colonial pump with sterling buckle and covered heels, or you may have it in a white kid with white buckles—Price \$6.00.

And to take away with you this summer, there is two splendid high top shoes in black Glace kid with a new heel and welted sole—Price \$5.00.

White Reinskin boot, lace, \$4.00.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises which terminated the second scholastic year for St. Mary's high school were held in the school auditorium Tuesday morning in the presence of a large number of friends of the school. A varied program of speaking and singing was presented. The musical numbers, which were exceptionally well prepared, were under the direction of Mrs. C. T. Moller. The high school orchestra furnished the instrumental parts.

The Rev. P. H. McDermott presided and addressed the pupils. Gold medals were awarded to Mark Tierney for efficiency in Latin, and to Michael Russell, of Grafton, for excellence in shorthand.

Special awards were given to Raymond Fohl, Joseph McAndrew and John Gaughan, and prizes to Charles Oberst, Roy Ratcliffe and John Flanagan.

Following is the program: Selection.....Orchestra Recitation....."Too Little" Raymond Francois. Recitation....."Do Your Best" James Clifford.

Piano solo....."Snowdrops" Frank Lyden. Recitation....."The Little Soldier" Ralph Judge.

Violin solo.....Mr. Moller Recitation....."The Conscience Man" John Gaughan.

Recitation....."The Wreck" Benjamin Farrell.

Piano solo.....Norma Nay Recitation....."The Teacher's Dream" Harold Schaffner.

Piano solo.....George Gillis Recitation....."The Soldier's Reprieve" Frank McAndrew.

Recitation....."The American Flag" Raymond Fohl.

Song....."The Morning Ramble" Vocal Class.

Recitation....."The Catholic Church" Joseph Onestinghel.

Recitation....."The Baron's Last Banquet" Lawrence Donohue.

Recitation....."The Burial of Sir John Moore" Albert Farrell.

Selection.....Orchestra Recitation....."The Fisherman" Frank Donahue.

Class recitation.....High School Awarding of prizes.

Remarks.....Reverend Pastor Hymn....."Holy Name" Orchestra

Finale.....Orchestra

Clarksburg's Celebration.

The state birthday celebration fell down here for some unknown reason. Special meals were served at the Walden on the occasion and J. W. Woodell, manager, is to be congratulated.

Wires were installed by the Bell telephone system to receive the message of the president of the United

States and the same was received by R. F. McAdams, local Bell manager, in the presence of a few traveling men and attaches of the hotel.

There was no official representation of the city.

President Wilson talked as follows to Charleston and the same was relayed here:

"Governor Hatfield: I am very glad indeed to be able to hear your voice and to be able to play a part—though I must say an embarrassed part—in the festivities of this occasion. You know I am not a long distance orator. I like to look in the faces and see my hearers, but it is gratifying indeed to have the opportunity to congratulate the state of West Virginia on this interesting anniversary. I wish I was there in person, not only that I might partake of the pleasure of this occasion, but also that I might look forward with you to the great industrial and commercial future of the country."

"It seems to me that the representative business men and public men like yourself have a part to play in the progress of the world and there has been nothing in the past comparable to this spirit which you manifest tonight."

"I myself, feel great enthusiasm for the serious work which is ahead of us for Americanism and for the part which I hope we will be able to play for international peace and greater confidence."

"I thank you very much indeed for this opportunity of talking with you. Some one here replied as follows: 'The mayor of the city, the Clarksburg board of trade and the industries of this town take great pleasure in extending to you our greetings and best wishes for the continued prosperity of our great state and the unswerving maintenance of its honor and the honor of our great nation amidst the world strife that is gripping our sister nations across the waters.'"

"We are deeply grateful to the Supreme Ruler who is undoubtedly guiding the destinies of our nation, keeping intact here one great reservoir for the refreshment of humanity after the great strife shall have ended."

"Our city officials and the board of trade pledge their support to our state and its institutions and the men who shall from time to time be chosen to administer its affairs of government."

The hotel menu consisted of the following:

Fruit Cocktail

Cream of Harrison County Corn

Celery Radishes Young Onions

Elk River Bass Sauce Chambard

Calves Head Vinaigrette

Apple Fritters Webster County

Maple Syrup

Hampshire County Peach Pie

Choice

Barbecue of West Virginia Steer

Roast Young Chicken of the "Mountain State"

Roast Loin of Pork Apple Sauce

Choice of Two

New Asparagus Drawn Butter

June Peas New String Beans Cauliflower in Cream New Buttered Beets Ne wPotatoes in Cream Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Salad Corn Bread and Buttermilk

Choice of Two Apple Tart Mountain Honey Dried Apple Pie Raspberry Pie Cherry Pie Vanilla Ice Cream Strawberry Ice Cream Cottage Cheese Randolph County Cheese Sweet Milk Buttermilk

Review Meets.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance at the weekly meeting of the Clarksburg Review, No. 24, of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, which will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in its hall in the Irwin building, corner of West Pike and South Third streets. Several candidates will be initiated.

Shinnston Couple Wed.

Thomas Gregory and Lena Rittenhouse, both of Shinnston, were married in the parlors of the Delson hotel Tuesday by the Rev. A. S. Arnett, pastor of the Adamston Methodist Episcopal church.

Parsonage Wedding.

In the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church at Adamston, Charles E. Martin and Iva Martin, both of Newwood, were married Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Arnett, pastor of the church.

To Have Sale.

The Michabo Camp Fire Girls held their regular weekly meeting in the home of Miss Genevieve Allen, and it was decided to hold a cake and candy sale in the Bath millinery shop on West Main street Saturday, June 24.

Mite Box Opening.

The annual mite box opening of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truman J. Lynch on South Chestnut street. All members are requested to attend and take their mite boxes.

Club Meets.

A very attractive meeting of the Coterie Club was held from 3 to 5 o'clock this afternoon in the home of Mrs. Oscar C. Whit on West Main street. The study of the session was musical and a very well written paper on Paderewski was read by Mrs. Newell J. Hayman. During the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess.

Is Hostess.

Mrs. William F. Alexander was hostess of the Wednesday Two Table Bridge Club in her summer home at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon.

For Guest. Compuratory to her guest, Miss Richardson, of New Martinsville, Mrs. S. Austin Smith entertained at a small sewing party at the Country Club from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Fancy work was the diversion and later tea and wafers were served.

Missionary Meeting. A very interesting meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church was held in the home of Mrs. W. L. Heuser Tuesday evening.

Hold Meeting.

The members of the Stealey Mothers' Club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lyda J. Waters on Stealey avenue.

Attend Convention.

Phineas C. Smith and John D. Preston are in Pittsburgh attending the national convention of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity which is being held in that city this week. Mr. Smith and Mr. Preston are both members of the fraternity and were students of the Washington and Lee University.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the women of the Grand Army of the Republic was held this afternoon in their rooms in the Geff building.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Charles Lawson will entertain at a luncheon on Thursday afternoon in her home on Clay street.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Mary E. Rooney has returned to her home in this city after an eight months' sojourn in the South.

Dr. L. C. Oyster was here Wednesday from Lumberton.

J. D. Garrison is here from Morgantown.

W. L. Woddell, of Webster Springs, is a visitor here.

E. S. Young is here from Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knapp, of Parkersburg, are visitors here.

The Rev. John S. Stump, of Parkersburg, is a guest at the Walden.

C. W. Kennedy, of Parkersburg is here on a business mission.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fisher and daughter, of Weston, are visitors here.

Priscilla Beauty Parlors

Mrs. W. B. Robbins returned from New York June 1st, where she completed a course in Squires Swedish Hair Dressing School, and has opened a beauty parlor in the Priscilla Shop on Second street, and is thoroughly equipped for facial massage and scalp treatment with Violet Rays.

M. Virgil Randolph, of Salem, is a city visitor.

Benjamin Anderson, of Shinnston, is here on a brief visit.

E. E. Knight is here from Sutton.

J. W. Bradshaw, of Fairmont, is in the city.

Miss Edith Levy, of Alderson, is visiting her uncle, B. Brown, and family, on Mechanic street.

Mrs. Glimmer Patton, of Brooklyn, N. C. A. Rhodes is here from Slame.

Lawrence Barrett, who had been

visiting Joseph Latstetter, has returned to his home in Bellairs.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Ginger Snaps.

Mix half a pound of flour with two tablespoons of moist sugar. Add a pinch of salt, a dessertspoon of ground ginger and a pinch of cayenne. Make into a paste with four ounces of treacle and a tablespoon of milk. Bake in a moderate oven

on a buttered tin, in any fancy shape, till crisp, which will take from fifteen to twenty minutes.

To Whiten Clothes.

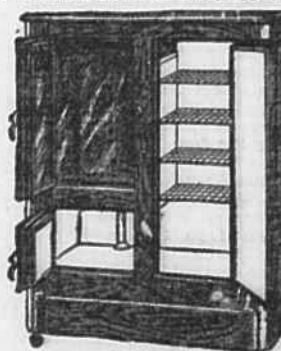
The dirtiest of clothes may be easily whitened by using a few drops of peroxide in the water the clothes are boiled in. It will be necessary to use the same amount of soap and soap powder that is generally used, but the peroxide will whiten them without any hard scrubs.

Special Clearance Sale

We have already started to install a new and up-to-date electric lighting system for the entire store. Painters and decorators will soon begin their work. Room is at a premium. We need room more than profit at present. Therefore, we have put on sale for cash much of our finest furniture

BELOW COST

Nearly everything in the store has been discounted. Only a few articles which have an established price are reserved. Late shipments by the manufacturers have forced this sale upon us. We cannot carry over refrigerators and porch furniture. We would rather lose now than to pay storage.



\$25.00 Refrigerator, now.....	\$18.50
\$31.00 Refrigerator, now.....	\$22.50
\$33.50 Refrigerator, now.....	\$24.00
\$41.00 Refrigerator, now.....	\$29.00
\$47.00 Refrigerator, now.....	\$34.00
\$54.50 Refrigerator, now.....	\$40.00
\$58.50 Refrigerator, now.....	\$42.50
\$67.00 Refrigerator, now.....	\$49.00
\$92.50 Refrigerator, now.....	\$67.50
\$13.50 Ice Box, now.....	\$10.00
\$31.00 Ice Box, now.....	\$22.50

\$ 4.50 Kaltex Fibre Rocker.....	\$3.00
\$ 8.50 Kaltex Fibre Rocker.....	6.00
\$11.00 Kaltex Fibre Rocker.....	8.00
\$ 6.00 Kaltex Fibre Chair.....	4.00
\$ 8.00 Kaltex Fibre Chair.....	6.00
\$ 8.75 Kaltex Fibre Chair.....	5.50
\$10.00 Kaltex Fibre Settee.....	7.50
\$15.00 Kaltex Fibre Settee.....	9.00
\$ 6.50 Kaltex Fibre Swing.....	4.00
\$11.50 Kaltex Fibre Swing.....	8.75
\$15.50 Kaltex Fibre Swing.....	8.50
\$ 7.50 Chinese Grass Chair.....	5.00
\$ 8.25 Chinese Grass Chair.....	5.50
\$11.00 Chinese Grass Chair.....	7.50



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